

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS

Held to Devise Means of Entertainment for the Delegates to the Judicial Convention.

A mass meeting of citizens was held Thursday afternoon in response to a call issued by Mayor Coerver. The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to arrange for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the judicial convention to be held in this city May 29th, to appoint committees, etc.

On motion Mayor Coerver was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Ben H. Adams and N. A. Kammer were selected as secretary and assistant secretary respectively.

On motion of Leon J. Albert the chair was requested to appoint a committee of three to consult together and report what committees would be necessary to carry out the purpose in view. Leon J. Albert, E. F. Blomeyer and David A. Glenn were appointed as such committee. These gentlemen, after a conference, reported the different committees as follows:

General arrangements: F. E. Burroughs, Otto Eckhardt, E. H. Engelmann, J. S. McGee, J. H. Rider.

Finance: M. E. Leming, Louis Stein, L. J. Albert Jr., C. T. Lewis, Henry Nussbaum.

Reception: R. H. Whitelaw, R. L. Wilson, B. F. Davis, J. B. Dennis, S. M. Green, J. D. Wilson, Louis Houck, L. Caruthers, W. H. Miller, Wilson Cramer, J. A. Hope, R. B. Oliver, Alex. Ross, R. G. Ranney.

Transportation: E. F. Blomeyer, L. B. Houck, W. S. Albert, Jno. Mulvihill, H. G. Dempsey.

It was embodied in the report of the committee that Mayor Coerver be chairman of all of the committees. On motion of Judge Burroughs, the chairman was authorized to add to these committees or substitute other names as in his judgment was advisable. The meeting then adjourned.

Why They Do Not Believe.

Rev. Dr. Talmage gives the following sensible reasons why skepticism exists among newspaper men:

"One of the greatest trials of the newspaper profession is that its members are compelled to see more of the world than other professions. Through all newspaper offices, day after day, passes all the wickedness of the world, all church bickerings, all vanities that want to be repaired, all the mistakes that want to be corrected, all the dull speakers that want to be eloquent, all the meanness that wants to get its name noticed gratis in its columns in order to save the tax advertising column; all the men that want to be set right; all the crack-brained philosophers with stories as long as their hair and as gloomy as their faces. Through the editorial and reportorial rooms all the follies and shams of the world are seen, day after day, and the temptation is to believe in neither God nor man. It is no surprise that in this profession there are skeptics. I only wonder that journalists believe anything."

AN EXCELLENT IDEA.

Newspaper Men Recommended as Detectives in Chicago

Chicago newspaper reporters may be enlisted in the city police service. Chief of Police Kipley advises their appointment to places in the detective department, where they may serve as aids to the officers commanded by Chief of Detectives Collieran.

Chief Kipley expressed the opinion that in the employment of active, wide-awake newsgatherers, men trained by experience and fitted by disposition to secure conviction as well as readable evidence, the value of his present force would be greatly augmented.

"The need for remembering minute details of cases and court records after their disposal before the proper tribunal peculiarly adapts a newspaper man for the work," he said. "Give me a few lively newspaper men, lots of tenacity and the ability to express themselves and I could catch the slickest rascals whom the devil ever tempted."

The recent robberies on the Lakeshore drive, and the apparent utter inability of the detective force to find a clue has, it is said, brought Chief Kipley to the conclusion that the employment of newspaper men would result in the vast improvement in the efficiency in that branch of the police force.

A Novel Suit.

A Little Rock dispatch says that a novel case is scheduled for the Palaski Chancery Court. J. A. Watts of Little Rock purchased eighteen inches of space in the Advertiser, owned and edited by B. E. Patten, stating that he wanted to use it for his business. He paid in advance for the space and called later during the day with the copy. Instead of advertising his business the copy dealt entirely with the candidacy of Attorney General Jeff Davis, booming that candidate for governor. Mr. Patten rejected the matter, claiming that he had obtained the space under false representations. He also made a tender of the money, but Watts refused it. Mr. Watts has entered suit against Patten and will try to have the court force him to insert the advertisement.

WILL MAKE A GOOD FIGHT

And Justify the Confidence Placed in Him by His Party

The DEMOCRAT had a brief talk to-day with Norman A. Mozley, the Republican candidate for congress from this district.

Mr. Mozley said in response to a query on the subject that the committee had not yet arranged the outline of his campaign, where he would make speeches, the dates etc., and he could give no information yet on this point. He stated, however, that he had already commenced work and expected to keep it up without cessation from now till election day. Mr. Mozley thinks the conditions and the situation generally are similar to those of the year when he made his famous campaign against Arnold, but he is making no boasts of what he expects to do, or what the result will be. He speaks quite modestly on these points, but at the same time gives one to understand that he will do all that can be done.

The Republican candidate is a most pleasant, affable gentleman, and he cannot fail to make an excellent impression on the voters of this district.

THE SHAMROCK VS. THE CROWN.

Long has England stood with her despotic heel, On the Emerald Isle, for woe not weal.

And now the cry: "She comes, she comes," Is a sad tosin to the hearts of Erin's sons!

Have they forgotten the desolation—the sorrow, That will echo in the future—the ever tomorrow? The cry for food—that blot on England's power, When hundred's die, as the neglected flower.

O, piteous the little weak, trembling fingers! (In the minds of the living, the horror still lingers.) That reached and pled for a tiny mite, That would give to hunger a small reprieve.

When Ireland asked bread, where was England's smile? But now the pennies are at ewn—many to beguile.

No recall now of the declaration that befell, When the shamrock withered, for "dry was the well."

Long has England felt that "might is right," Forgotten is poor India, (she has no strength to fight.)

What will be to England, Ireland's sad wail, When the Banshu, those cottage doors assail?

Will England heed when famine stalks abroad, Searing the shamrock so beautiful, in her road? Will England hearken when from Erin comes the cry, As from sorrowful India? "O, food or I die!"

Devastation will follow in Britain's wake, When Erin's sons their peaceful homes forsake!

What has England given to Ireland's brawn, That she claim allegiance—to her jeweled crown?

But now comes the cry to stir the stalwart sons, "To guns, to guns," Aye to freedom's guns! For what credit to Erin's noble sons redound, When the shamrock is crushed 'neath the despot's crown?

Today is the dawn of Ireland's freedom, Break the yoke—wave the shamrock, to the tyrant, "begone," To Erin's sons the awakening—the thundering rebound, The shamrock will not be crushed 'neath the despot's crown.

—Emma Medley.

WEBSTER DAVIS' SUCCESSOR.

Probabilities are that the Lucky Man will not be from Missouri.

The St. Louis Republic is authority for the following:

Certain reports from Washington assert the President has decided to ignore Missouri in the appointment of an Assistant Secretary of the Interior to succeed Webster Davis. This is not cheering news to the administration leaders in the State, who have fondly imagined they could pick the men and have the honor thrust upon him.

As soon as the vacancy occurred petitions and pleas from the Missouri politicians began to pour in on the President. B. B. Cahoon of Fredericktown, who was defeated for the nomination for Governor by R. E. Lewis at the memorable Springfield convention, was the principal applicant for the place. It is said that he was backed by Mr. Kerns, but those who are on the inside consider it doubtful. Mr. Cahoon was not idle, however, and he has obtained the indorsement of a large number of Missouri Republicans who are supposed to have influence with the President. Among these were several members of the State Committee, and it is said that Secretary Hitchcock was friendly to Cahoon. Mr. Cahoon's application now has been on file for several weeks and no action has been taken in the matter.

Take Notice.

Left at my farm at the Rock Levee on Thursday, April 12, 1900, by a stranger, a cow described as follows: black, with small white spot in forehead; ear mark, upper slope in both ears and split in the right ear. Said cow is now in my possession, and the owner may come and prove property, pay damages and receive the same.

JOSEPH SITTNER.

Duck Eggs for Sale.

We are prepared to furnish a few sittings of thoroughbred Pekin duck eggs at the following prices: From matings of prize winners, \$3.00 per 11; from pure bred good breeders, \$2.00 per 11.

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NEW CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

Patient is Given a Treatment Consisting Principally of Excessive Heat.

A New York dispatch states: Intense heat is now being tried at Bellevue Hospital for the cure of rheumatism. From the present indications it is a success. Among the patients is a physician, Dr. Sullivan, who declares that he has been greatly benefited already. "For a long time," said the doctor, "I have been suffering from rheumatism. I concluded that ordinary remedies were too slow, so I determined to try the therapeutic qualities of intense heat. I feel already that I am benefited."

In the experiment a machine devised by Doctor Sprague was used. It is virtually a cot over which is a metal hood. Heat is generated by gas, and the patient is wrapped in heavy towels. Thick canvas covers the ends of the hood, and only the head of the patient is left bare. When the doctor had been wrapped up he was put on the cot and the gas turned on. The heat rose rapidly to 100 degrees, without sensation of the patient. But when the thermometer recorded 200 degrees, he began to perspire in streams and a craving thirst set in. Iced water was freely given and iced bandages were applied to his head. Meanwhile the heat increased. Presently the doctor's toes began to tinkle, and the perspiration from his body, turning into a stream, hissed through the vents in the hood. Fresh iced bandages were applied.

"Burning sensations," said the doctor, "began to extend over my body. I felt streams of water pouring from my skin. The intense heat kept the towels dry or I should have been scalded to death."

"The heat increased to 300 degrees—then to 350. The heat was so overpowering that I felt a sensation akin to cold. Before the 400 degrees had been reached, I felt ready to cry out. Then the gas was turned off. I cooled slowly, but my skin was mottled for hours. I feel like a new man now and believe that the treatment will cure my rheumatism."

The amount of iced water drunk by the doctor was amazing. It was given to him freely and readily passed off in perspiration. A few more fiery ordeals, he says, and he will be cured.

MAY NOT GO TO KANSAS CITY.

Democratic National Convention May be Held in Some Other City.

Sam B. Cook and Virgil Conkling of the Democratic State Committee will pay Kansas City another visit this week and hold a conference with the local committee relative to providing suitable quarters for the Democratic State Convention to be held June 5. Mr. Cook is of the opinion that the opera house which the local committee had selected since the burning of Convention Hall will not do. It is said the building is not large enough to seat all the delegates, something over 1,200, unless a part of them occupy the stage.

Since Mr. Cook's visit last week the Kansas City people have been talking of fitting up their Exposition building for the State Convention. It is given out that unless satisfactory arrangements are made, Mr. Cook will call the State Committee together with the view of having another location selected for the convention. In that event, it is said, St. Louis would be almost certain to be named. There is no disposition on the part of the State Committee to deprive Kansas City of the convention unless it should be plain that the visitors could not be provided with desirable quarters for holding the convention.

COAL OIL EXPLOSIONS.

Presence of Gasoline in the Oil Very Often the Cause.

R. B. Speed, Coal Oil Inspector of St. Louis has been making an investigation as to the cause of the explosion of so many lamps recently. He finds that in almost every instance gasoline has been mixed with the oil. Mr. Speed says: "If people only knew how dangerous gasoline is they would certainly be more careful in handling it. Gasoline, such as is used for domestic purposes, is highly explosive. It will explode at 70 degrees, and a very small quantity in a gallon of coal oil will cause a lamp filled with the oil to explode. It is needless to add that these explosions are extremely dangerous and frequently result in loss of life under most distressing circumstances, to say nothing of loss of property."

DECEMBER AND MAY.

Old Age and Youth Unite Their Lives and Fortunes in Marriage.

Thomas James, 75 years old, of Chester, Ill., and Anna M. Kelley, 30 years old, of St. Paul, Minn., were married in St. Louis yesterday afternoon by a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. James was for a number of years a member of the legislature of Illinois. In the republican convention which nominated Lincoln the second time, James seconded the nomination. He is said to be the owner of a number of fine farms and is quite wealthy. He first met Miss Kelley on a trolley car in St. Paul, was pleased with her appearance, got acquainted with her, and she is now Mrs. James.

Order of Publication.

In the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, Cape Girardeau County, State of Missouri.

IN VACATION. APRIL 18TH, 1900. Edward A. Fischer, George F. Fischer, Wilhelmine B. E. Fischer, Anselma M. Fischer and Louis F. F. Fischer, minor heirs of Edward Fischer, deceased, and, who sue by their mother and curator, Maria M. Fischer, Mary M. Fischer who is the widow of Edward Fischer, Jennie A. Wilson and Robert L. Wilson who are husband and wife, Francis Rauser and ——— Rauser who are husband and wife, Plaintiffs.

AGAINST George Fischer, Joseph Fischer and August Schivelbine, who is administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Frank, deceased, Defendants.

Order of Publication.

Now on this day comes the plaintiff before the undersigned clerk of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, in vacation, and file their petition, verified by affidavit stating among other things that the defendant Joseph Fischer so conceals himself and absconded from his usual place of abode so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. It is therefore ordered by the clerk of said court aforesaid in vacation, that publication be made notifying them that an action has been commenced against them by petition in the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, the object and general nature of which is for partition and division of the following described real estate, situate in the city and county of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot number forty (40) in range F, in the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Among the plaintiffs and defendants according to the respective rights set forth in their petition, filed in this cause, and that if partition cannot be made in kind to have said real estate sold and the proceeds thereof divided among the parties according to their respective interests, and that unless they be and appear at the next term of this court to be held at the court house in the city of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on Monday the 28th day of May, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, they will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Cape Girardeau DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in the city and county of Cape Girardeau for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next regular term of this court. A true copy.

Attest: E. H. ENGELMANN, Clerk. apr21n1 Attorney for Plaintiff.

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In the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, January Term, 1900. SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 1900. City of Cape Girardeau, Plaintiff,

versus Emaly Fougen, Maggie E. Wells, Albert W. Ziegler and Jennie Fougen.

Action to Enforce Special Tax Lien.

Now at this day, comes the plaintiff, by counsel in open court and files its affidavit, stating among other things that the defendant Albert W. Ziegler is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and cannot be summoned in this action. It is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made notifying said defendant that an action has been commenced against him by petition in the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas of Cape Girardeau County, in the State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to enforce a special lien of the City of Cape Girardeau for Street Improvements upon the following described lands, to-wit:

Lot number eighteen (18), range G, in the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

And to recover the amount of taxes due on said land for work done and material furnished on Good Hope Street and chargeable against said lot to the amount of sixty dollars and thirteen cents. That unless he be and appear at the next regular term of this court to be begun and held at the court house, in the City of Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, on the fourth Monday in May next, 1900, and on or before the sixth day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; if not, then before the end of the term,) and answer or demur to plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Cape Girardeau DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published at Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next regular term of this court. A true copy.

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DENTISTRY.



Dr. L. P. Ruff,

The well known dentist formerly of this city but now of St. Louis will make frequent professional visits to the city in the future as he has in the past few months. Due notice of each visit will appear in the columns of the Daily and Weekly DEMOCRAT.

T. W. HILL

Has resigned his position with the Cape Girardeau Water and Electric Light Company and accepts a position with J. M. Temple on the Levee south of Thebes street. He is prepared to make estimates for, and do all kinds of plumbing, steam-fitting, and gas-fitting, and at prices which defy competition. Mr. Hill will have charge of the plumbing department in Mr. Temple's shop and being a practical plumber of many years experience is a guarantee that all work will be first class.

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